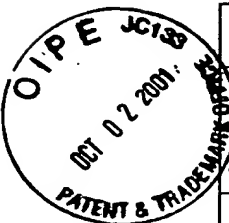


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Invention: RECEIVER, PROGRAM RETRIEVAL METHOD, AND RECEIVING METHOD

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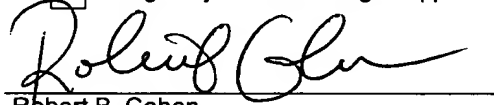
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 31, 2001, in which claims 1-10 were held subject to a restriction requirement, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

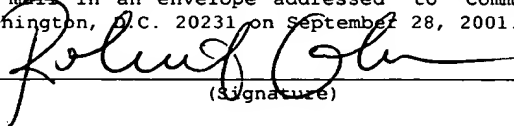
REMARKS

In the Official Action, the Examiner required an election under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372 among two allegedly distinct inventions, namely:

Group I, referring to claims 1-6, drawn to a receiver with EPG information where the receiver includes a retrieval table indicative of broadcast times; and

Group II, referring to claims 7-10, drawn to a receiver with EPG information where the receiver displays an initial image when the power is turned on.

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